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A NODE IN A NETWORK IN POINT TO MULTI-POINT RADIO-

COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS HAVING TIME DIVISION MULTIPLE ACCESS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.